

highly unfortunate of late in the matter of accidents. Early yesterday morning the southern division was blocked between Finner and Rose, owing to a broken wheel. A coal car was twisted across the main track, but no material damage was done. The special train of the Grand Rapids was delayed by the accident, the company not reaching the city until 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

PROHIBITION DELEGATES.

The Man That Will Attend the Party's County Convention.

The prohibition city caucus was held in the McMillan block last evening and the following delegates were elected to the county convention to be held February 15 at 8 o'clock:

First Ward—Delegates: Walter Kennedy, William Kennedy, James E. Aker, Henry Vailley, C. Vandermeer, Al. Aker, John Aker, Daniel Vandermeer, J. A. Sanford.

Second Ward—Delegates: J. H. Johnson, J. H. Shaw, George H. Newell, Peter Lyden, A. M. Weston, Alexander J. G. McKee, J. A. DeVore, Dr. Veenboer, L. C. Davidson, J. C. Cutler.

Third Ward—Delegates: Remitt Koning, A. B. Frost, George S. Root, W. B. Shepard, Peter Volmer, Alexander C. B. Foster, Charles Westervelt, Joel Collins, William Deussen, L. D. Randall, S. K. Whitman, L. D. Wood.

Fourth Ward—Delegates: Myron H. Walker, A. E. Brooks, S. C. S. M. P. Walker, William Aker, Alexander J. G. McKee, E. H. Stafford, E. D. Fuller, O. W. Pettit, Peter Barker, Mrs. L. I. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward—Delegates: John Neeland, K. C. Measer, O. L. Rodgers, William A. Fry, J. N. Tatem, Alexander J. G. McKee, A. Fort, Jacob Stander, N. B. Kremer, W. H. Corryell, Charles A. Andrews.

Sixth Ward—Delegates: George De Jong, Dr. Frost, J. B. Sprague, Lyle Sayre, Jr., J. U. Root, Alexander J. G. McKee, W. W. Reed, C. E. Johnson, Fred Bush, Prof. Young.

Seventh Ward—Delegates: Charles Thomas, John Norbert, John Farwell, T. A. McMillan, Constantine (Bess), Alexander J. G. McKee, Baker, Hamilton, George W. Adams, A. D. Pratt.

Eighth Ward—Delegates: D. C. Duff, Frank N. Weatherly, Hanson Hutton, Walter S. Scott, B. W. Barnard.

Ninth Ward—Delegates: K. W. Van Klee, W. L. Davidson, E. G. Goodwell, E. W. Fellows, W. E. Knox, Alexander J. G. McKee, Sylvester Haddock, E. A. Stoker, Charles Balcom, George W. Reimann, E. S. Gibson.

Tenth Ward—Delegates: Henry C. Palmer, Byron, Alexander J. G. McKee, George, Peter Luch, M. H. W. Smith, Alexander J. G. McKee, J. E. Duncan, Fred Aultman, O. E. Beiden, Kommer Eaved.

Eleventh Ward—Delegates: Albert Dodge, Richard Packer, Hanson John, W. H. W. Smith, George Rueloff, Alexander J. G. McKee, Alvin Stone, James P. Thomas, Hugh K. Whitmer, George Guilford, Henry W. Reed.

Twelfth Ward—Delegates: John Hamilton, S. L. Hamilton, David Van Antwerp, George H. Kirtland, George Hoff, Alexander J. G. McKee, George Cobb, Henry Webster, E. W. Hain, J. G. Nauyan, George S. Linderman.

JUST ROUTINE BUSINESS.

In the Board of Public Works—Coal Is Scarce.

Nothing but routine matter claimed the attention of the board of public works yesterday. A large batch of approximate estimates were received and will be reported to the council. The following estimates were submitted:

Louis street, from Fulton to Fulton street, asphalt, \$1,200; same, brick, \$1,500; cedar blocks on concrete, \$1,500; Barclay street, from Fulton to Lyon street, asphalt, \$1,200; cedar blocks, \$1,500; block on plan, \$1,500; on gravel, \$1,500; Macdonald, \$1,500; Union street, from Algonquin to Fulton street, gravel, \$1,500; Pearl street, from Division street, asphalt, \$1,200; cedar blocks, \$1,500; Bowditch street, from Park, asphalt, \$1,200; cedar blocks, \$1,500; Macdonald, \$1,500; Division street, from Monroe to Lyon, asphalt, \$1,200; brick, \$1,500; blocks, \$1,500; Division, from Monroe to Division street, asphalt, \$1,200; brick, \$1,500; blocks, \$1,500; Division, from Monroe to Pearl street, asphalt, \$1,200; cedar blocks, \$1,500; Division, from Monroe to Pearl street, asphalt, \$1,200; cedar blocks, \$1,500.

Engineer Bates reported fifteen tons of coal on hand, on 100 tons in last week Monday, when it is expected more will be ready for the station.

The following bills were allowed: A. E. Warden, \$34; H. O. Carr, \$48; W. E. Shelby, \$40; J. Lovell, \$42; E. F. Harrington, \$45; Loomis & Co., \$45; Garlock Packing company, \$45.

Sunday Services.

All Saints Church (Universalist)—Sheldon street, corner Oak—The Rev. Charles Plummer, D. D., pastor. Morning subject: "Our Privileges, Opportunities, Responsibilities." Sunday school dedication exercises at 12 m.

Spring Street A. M. E. Church—The Rev. W. S. Kane, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. H. Alexander of Detroit. At 3 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. Milton of the Fifth Avenue church.

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m., by the Rev. Campbell, P. A. R. They are going to p. m. to place of the sermon.

Seventh Day Adventist—Elder L. C. Moore, pastor. Good Templars' hall, 7 p. m. Subject: "The Danger of Spirit Control or the Practical Working of Evil Angels."

South Congregational—The Rev. J. N. Smith, pastor. Morning sermon: "Personalized for Righteousness." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

It seems the more you eat the more you want. You can't get enough of the good things of life. You can't get enough of the good things of life. You can't get enough of the good things of life.

They won't have to have a struggle with you, as you do with the ordinary old Van when you come home. Mildly and gently, but thoroughly and effectively, they cleanse and soothe the weary system, and give you a good night's sleep. They are a good thing, and a good thing, and a good thing.

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ing subject: "The hypocrite and the Pharisee." University Church (Unitarian)—Miss M. F. Tupper, pastor. Morning subject: "Some Secondary Causes of Intemperance." Evening subject: "How Good Salvation."

St. Matthew's Episcopal—Services and sermon by the Rev. F. J. Vincent of Salt Lake City, Utah, at 10:30 a. m. and at 3:45 p. m. Ash Wednesday service at 4 p. m.

East Street M. E. Church—Veteran's service in the morning. Subject: "A Grand Old Man in the Old Testament." Evening: "The Practical Duties of Life."

Grand Rapids Spiritual Association—Lincoln hall, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Circles at p. m. Mrs. Helen Stuart Kingsley of Boston lectures and gives tests.

New Jerusalem Church—Morning subject: "The Higher Criticism in the Light of the New Church" by the Rev. George N. Smith, minister.

Fountain Street Baptist Church—The Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

Matins at 10:30, with sermon; choir festival at 7; vested choir. The Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector.

Tustin Chapter, St. Mark's Hospital—Sunday services at 9 a. m.

Going to St. Louis. Peter C. Campbell and son, and W. C. Hoppus, will leave tonight for St. Louis, as delegates to the National Builders' exchange, which will meet on Tuesday. W. T. McMurrian will join them in Chicago, and they will make the rest of the journey in a special train, in company with representatives from Chicago and other cities. The convention will close Thursday night with a grand banquet tendered by the St. Louis members.

State News in Brief. Port Huron colored men are waiting for a meadow lodge charter, which has failed to appear. N. G. Sherman has worked them \$500 worth on the proposition.

A worthy Big Rapids dame has been taken "of the winters when I was a girl." It is possible that there are no men in town who know how to split wood?

Adrian barbers want a law passed prohibiting the opening of shops on Sunday. Adrian monologists are about as slow as their Detroit brethren.

Jackson is to have an ice cream factory to "supply a long felt want." The factory will give jobs to several men.

The Michigan crop report for February shows that the wheat is in excellent condition, being protected by the heavy snows.

Nagaw officers are so zealous. The man they arrested as Sullivan, the murderer, turns out to be someone else.

Casper Hurdle, a well-known business man at Jackson, died suddenly Friday night from hemorrhage of the brain.

Henry Waterson lectured in Jackson Friday night on "Money and Morals," a very hot subject for the time.

A green Bay Cityite held four kings against four aces and four queens, and now he wants the police to recover his cash.

Milo Boyer of Ekhart shot himself dead while visiting a friend at Caspella. The grip deranged his mind.

John Peterson was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern snow plow at Menominee and severely injured.

C. R. Eddy & Son of Saginaw have bought 30,000,000 feet of standing pine on the Spanish river, Canada.

The old Menominee hospital, now used as a boarding house, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Nine cars of Lake Shore freight were wrecked at Coldwater Thursday, delaying traffic six hours.

Kalamazoo is to have electric cars. People will walk after next week until the change is made.

The six Saginaw courts of the I. O. O. F. will hold their annual convention February 25.

The convention of the prohibition party will be held at Lansing February 22.

The sewer trouble has broken out at Benton Harbor again. Why don't they bury it?

Big Rapids has fallen in line again, this time it is measles. Catching town, Big Rapids.

A Jackson boarding house keepers have advanced the price 20 cents a week.

Indians on the Keweenaw river are suffering for the necessities of life.

West Bay City is getting ready for a building boom.

WEEK IN NEW YORK

Things the Gossips of the Metropolis Talk About.

BARONESS BLANC AND ADORE

Long Island Police—Dr. McGivern's, Restaurant—Carlyle Harris and His Lawyer.

For weeks the New York papers have been filled with the theatrical and matrimonial complications of "Baroness" Blanc. Mr. Yungling, the son of a wealthy brewer, figures conspicuously in these complications.

He stood around and gazed dangerously at the deputy sheriffs and unpaid actors who have called to see the "baroness" on business. Recently the crisis came.

A diminutive and kind-looking minion of the law called at the hotel of the "baroness" with a summons. Here was the man Yungling had been waiting for. Yungling is large and athletic.

He pounced upon the wretched intruder and caused the clerk to flow copiously. Mr. Stem, the damaged minion, has brought suit for more damages, and there is a bright prospect that the relatives of the emporium youth will have hemorrhages themselves, as liberally will they be bled when the story comes.

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capal D on a sheet of paper while standing at a table, and trying at the same time to swing the right foot in a direction exactly opposite from that in which the pen is moving. Prices are offered for the most successful in the exploit."

There is a man in America, occupying in large cities, an admitted to all the privileges of the family, and frequently in hiring a maid of all work a mistress has to agree to attend the street door herself."

THE WOMAN WHO EATS.

Nothing So Remarkable Has Ever Been Seen Outside the Museum.

Have you ever seen her—the woman who eats? Ask the New York Recorder. If not you should, for outside of a museum nothing so remarkable has ever been seen. She generally lives at a hotel run on the American plan and evidently feels in duty bound to take everything on the bill of fare in order to get her money's worth. It never occurs to her to skip one single thing, yet every meal she studies the menu with an interest as absorbing as though she were only to be allowed one portion, and that one she was determined to have the best.

When this exhaustive survey is finished she leans back in her chair, looks up at the waiter in attendance with a coy, sweet smile and says: "I will commence with oysters." If there was anything ahead of oysters for her to begin with she would do so, for she is a systematic feeder and will go on religiously through soup, fish, entrees, roasts, vegetables, salads and desserts until the weary waiter confides to a sympathetic confere that it is his private opinion that she is the India-rubber girl.

When at last the finishing sip of coffee has been swallowed she dips her fingers in the bowl of water near at hand, gathers up what she has not eaten of the fruit and passes out, leaving the waiter to wonder at the appetite of a creature that looks above such mundane peculiarities, yet she leaves enough solid dishes and crumbs in her wake to establish forever her reputation as a performer who would make her mark if an eating contest were ever arranged.

DR. WALTER'S POUTLANDER.

this except a hazy war legend about a confederate guerilla who sneaked up on a federal battery and captured it with a double-barreled shotgun, single-handed.

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FOR MOTHERS.

Stories of Children to Touch the Heart.

Parents Who Read These Lines Will Find Food for Thought.

There Can Be Nothing More Interesting Than That Concerning Children.

"It affords me greatest pleasure," said the noted scholar, Prof. J. M. Wood of No. 43 Cornelia street, Brooklyn, N. Y., "to state that my daughter, who was a sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, and who was treated for it by prominent physicians in Brooklyn without result, was completely cured by using two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides at No. 205 Main street, Hartford, Conn., says: "My daughter became very ill with St. Vitus' dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad that she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now entirely over the St. Vitus' dance, and her health is improving."

"My little daughter, Ethel May," said Mrs. H. H. Watson of No. 153 Bloomingdale street, Worcester, Mass., "was terribly and alarmingly sick. She had twenty-six convulsions in two years. Her nerves were very weak, her appetite very bad; she could not sleep nights, her limbs would draw up, and she suffered, oh, so much! She was yellow as saffron, and weak and delicate. Our local doctors gave her up, saying she could not be cured. But thanks to a wonderful medicine, she is now perfectly well and healthy. This remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it has completely cured my little girl."

Mrs. Henry Fry, who lives at No. 4 Flint place, South Boston, Mass., states:

"My daughter, 12 years old, became affected with St. Vitus' Dance. I at once placed her under the care of physicians at the Boston Dispensary, where she was treated for three months. She grew worse until she entirely lost her speech, and the right arm became useless. I tried other remedies without benefit. Finally I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and before finishing one bottle she could talk. She has now used six bottles and she talks as well as ever, has perfect use of her arm, and is wonderfully improved in all respects."

"The effects of this wonderful medicine in her case has excited great interest in many neighbors and friends who are acquainted with the facts."

"My little girl," said C. H. Bemis, Esq. of Gray, Mass., "has been taking medicines for several years, receiving no benefit. I then bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and her recovery by its use was very remarkable. Others of the family have also received benefit from its use."

Mrs. E. J. Emigh, who resides at No. 318 Delaware avenue, Pittsford, Pa., says: "My daughter at the age of 14 years was suffering with a nervous disease, at times unable to walk or talk, and was constantly in motion night and day."

"After trying all the physicians at home and all failing to benefit her, I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it worked like magic. She has taken three bottles and is now a strong, healthy girl. I am truly saying that this wonderful remedy is the best thing for nervous diseases."

There is no mistaking the fact that this is the true children's medicine, and that it occupies in the household the position of the best and surest family remedy. It is perfectly harmless to give to nervous, restless, sleepless and sick infants and children of any age, being made from pure and health-giving vegetable medicines.

If your child is sick send instantly to your druggist for a bottle of this wonderful cure of disease, and when you see your darling gain steadily in health and strength day by day, you, like thousands of other parents, will bless the day you learned of its marvellous curative properties. It is recommended by doctors; indeed, it is the discovery of an eminent physician, Dr. Greene of No. 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and he can in all cases be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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Of This City Tells a Story of Greatest Interest to All Our Citizens.

He Suffered for Years From a Disease Haunting All Efforts at Cure Until He Applied to Dr. Copeland and Graham—What They Accomplished.

Ex-Street Commissioner Martin Van Overen late was known to have an indisposition as an impediment to the people of Grand Rapids. Mr.